



Mid County Parkway PLACENTIA INTERCHANGE

OVERVIEW:

The Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and Caltrans, is constructing the Interstate 215 (I-215) Placentia Avenue Interchange in Perris. This interchange is "Construction Contract #1" of RCTC's Mid County Parkway Project, which will provide a new 16-mile east-west transportation corridor between San Jacinto and Perris.

The new interchange located between Ramona Expressway to the north and Nuevo Road to the south, is designed to meet the needs of the area's growing population. Benefits and features include:

- **Access:** Adding new northbound and southbound on-ramps and off-ramps on I-215 at Placentia Avenue
- **Improved Traffic Flow:** Realigning East Frontage Road, widening the existing Placentia Avenue overcrossing, and adding lanes to Placentia Avenue between Harvill Avenue and Indian Avenue
- **Clean Air:** Reducing the number of idling vehicles, for improved air quality and less gasoline consumption

Construction began in summer 2020 and the new interchange should be open to drivers in summer 2022, weather permitting. Please expect periodic lane closures, a 10-12 month closure of the Placentia overcrossing, slow down, allow extra travel time, watch for construction crews and equipment, be alert to changing conditions, follow detours, and stay informed by checking construction updates, social media, and mapping apps.

Funding for the \$42 million construction phase is provided by a combination of state funding and Measure A, the voter-approved half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements in Riverside County.

For more information, visit rctc.org/placentia

LOCATION:

I-215 Placentia Avenue, Perris

CONSTRUCTION:

Summer 2020; anticipated to open in summer 2022

INVESTMENT:

Estimated \$42 million (construction)



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